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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Twenty Two only

Part B for August '43.

SUBJECT.

Lands required for military purposes in the Mysore State. —
(Water Supply to the military camps in K. G. F. area from the Pumping Station, Bethamangala.)

W. Krishnan
24.8.43.

Water Supply to the Military at K.G.H.

1158

General and Revenue Secretariat — File No. W 89 of 42-3. of 1942-43 — [App. F. III-2

Serial No.	
205	From The Sanitary Engineer No 553 Dt 18. 8. 42. Forwards the correspondence relating to the Supply of water to the Military Camps in the KG area from the Pumping Station at Bettamangala 1) The Sany Engineer in the Penultimate Para of his note requests that he may be permitted to issue 10,000 gallons from the Bettamangala Pumping Station from one of the hydrants at Bettamangala to be taken away by the Military Lorries pending the detailed examination of the proposals 2) Submitted with a draft letter for approval 3) After the issue of the letter, the file will be sent to the Chief Engineer for a note, where this question is being dealt with. 18/8. Dft. may be approved CS 18/8 Dy Sec'y 4) The Sanitary Engineer Bangalore City has requested an interview. The Executive Engineer will have also
"49"	

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Water Supply to the Military at K.G.H.

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Covering a request for allowing at least 25,000 Gallons of water per day for a period of three months and of 25,000 gallons, it will be arranged with the Mining Board to release 15,000 gallons from their supply. The Garrison Engineer has been asked to discuss & discontinue the Mining Board & agree to this reduction then that condition the Garrison Engineer is agreeable to give 25000 gallons per day for a period of 5) The Resident has been asked to submit a report from the required Commissioner on 1-8-42. A copy of it is enclosed by

Water Supply to the Military Vol. 7:

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OFFICE
19. AUG. 1942
NO 1723

The S.S. with his letter
The original is attached
herewith and he files
relating to the grant
of permission for use
of the land.

6) As the matter
urgent permission
may be given. The
Mining Board will
be requested to
release 15000 gallons
for the use of the
Military ...

Cur
19-8-42

7) The rate that is being charged
for the supply of the
Mining Board will be
charged for the supply
to the Military ...

Cur
19-8-42

Minister & S.G
&
Dewan

8) Ans.
19.8.42

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR L. S. G. & P. H.
Date 19-8-42
No. 623

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Water supply to Mily Camps. K-G-F. area
— from the Pumping Station. Bethamangala.

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Serial No. 1723

This relates to a matter which is under correspondence in the Chief Secty (War Section) to which the file may be transferred

Nil
20/8/42

CHIEF RY. SECRETARY 20 AUG. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Chief Secty
25-C

Log

The matter is under correspondence with the Residency. Awaits their reply.

27/8

Memo No C.C 121 dt 25-8-42 2014
from D.C Kolar forwarding copy of his letter to R.C &c
Lands for Mily needs Bethamangala.
Sealed. for perusal.

Manifold and Sealed Separately

Sec 27/8.

27/8

Chief Sec

CHIEF SECRETARY 27 AUG. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Dewan

27/8

DEWAN'S OFFICE 27 AUG. 1942 NO. 1891

Nil
29/8/42

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Location of One Armoured Division in the Bangalore-Mysore Area

Letter for the 51 Brigade Group in KGF

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Serial No.	
208	From The R.C in Mysore C.L.O. 14/42-43 dt 24th Aug. 42 forwarding a report re: the Land requirements for the 51 Brigade Group in KGF.
209.	The C.E in Mysore. 3730 dt 27th Aug. 42 forwarding copy of letter received from the Sanitary Engineer.
	The Dr of P.H.
210.	C. 85-19/W dt 28th Aug. 42 re: water supply to the Mily at KGF.
	The Dr of P.H.
211	C. 85-21/W dt 28th Aug. 42 stating that the Asst Engr KGF Water Works has been instructed for linking up the existing main This Govt have already intimated the Resy that they have no objection to the grant of the Lands in the vicinity of KGF for 51 Brigade Group. The R.C has intimated that the Mily authorities have accepted the decision of this Govt that the rising main should not be tapped and the Sanitary Engineer has taken necessary action in the matter of water supply from the Pump House.
25 31/8	Submitted for General Notice is called for Thirtyfirst

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GOVT. OF MYSORE. 31. AUG. 1942 SECRETARY,

NOTE—Cont. Sheet.

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Lands for the Mining at the KGF

805
805/W.

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Serial No. 212

From The Dy C.S. to the

C. 85-28 & 1st Sept. 42 Asking the

the Mily authorities to consider their

claim to the rising ground and allowing

half to be released.

R.C in Mysore

213

C.L.O. 14/42-43 & 1st Sept. 42 stating

that the Deputy has been asked to send

a report re: the cost of temporary acquisition

or lease of lands after selling the

measurements accordingly and that after the

report will be sent.

Submitted for perusal. The R.C's

further report will be awaited.

(28 2/9)

Secy

Chief Secy

Chief Secretary
2. SEP 1942

Secy

3/9

Secy

3.9.42

Secy

3/9

949/W

Works for the Military at Klyf
Water Supply from Bettmaygha
Pumping Station

General and Revenue Secretariat

W File No. 89 of 1942-3. [App. F. III—2

Serial No. 215

From The D.M.O. H.

C. 85-29 dated 15th Sept. 42 requesting orders of Govt on the Sanitary Engineer's letter dated 18th Aug. 42.

In the first instance the Military authorities wanted the supply of water to the Camp area by tapping the Rising Main. Subsequently, on the proposition of Govt. they agreed to link it with the hydrants at the Bettamaygha Pumping Station. In the Circumstances stated in the Sanitary Engineers note that the supply of water cannot be given as a permanent measure the D.M.O.H. has requested orders of Govt in the matter. It is not clear on what points orders are required.

Reference to the letter of 18.8.42. The Sanitary Engineer has previously written to the Executive Engineer that the Civil Liaison Officer informed him after consulting Govt. that the necessary linking with the hydrants may be permitted. It is not clear what further orders are required. The Director of Public Health may therefore be consulted

17/9 Sir

17. SEP. 19 [illegible]

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The 17/9
Engineer
25.9

949/W. Letter for the Mds at KGF
Water supply from Bettamangala
Pumping Station.

W. File No. 89 of 1942-3

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial No.

Submitted with a draft to the Dr of P.H. for consideration. with reference to orders issued.

RS 21/9/42

The Assistant Engineer came to see me on Monday the morning & said that the operation had been satisfactorily & that no further orders were necessary. These matters will be followed

In
absence 21/9

DEPUTY'S OFFICE
22 SEP 1942
NO 2436

21 SEP

The C.E.O informed me personally that the Asst. Engr. not been taking water for the rising main, but from taps near the pumping station. So no further action is necessary. Submitted for perusal

In
22/9

Dewan

DMC
23/9/42

In reply

Lands for the Military at K.G.F.
Water Supply from Bethamangala Pumping Station.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Serial No. 216.

No 1336 0, 14/10 from the Sanitary Engr forwarding copy of note on water supply to daily from Bethamangala Sd. for perusal. It is seen from the note that the daily a separate main from the pumping station. The Sanitary Engineer says that the daily drawal should be restricted to 15 lakhs gals. & such orders in the Supply as is for given for the duration of war.

Sd. for orders in the C.L.O may be consulted Th. O.

The C.L.O. may be consulted

17/10

17/10

Sd

17/10

Thief Sd

Mr. C.L. Devaraj saw me in this connection & told me that the supply in the Lake will not furnish the need of 25000 gallons

CHIEF SECRETARY'S 17 OCT. 194 GOVT OF MYSORE

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1243/W. 1285/W. 1929/W. Launches for mixing at K.G.Z — Western Supply from Bethamangala

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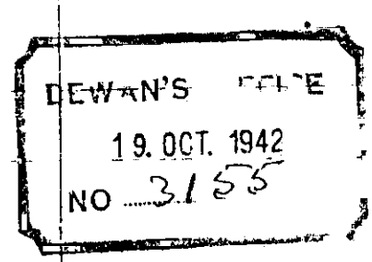
Serial No.



Day 6½ Tilby, unless the Mining authorities permit the reduction of the supply to 15000 gallons. The C.L.O may be requested to place the matter before Mr Tilby, when Mr is further demands are made for increasing the supply of water.

Dewan 19/10 J

Nil 20/10/42 23/10 J

No C 24 dy 16/10/42 from Dir of P.H. requesting orders on Mr's letter dy 16/9/42. Send with a draft to C.L.O with a memo to Dir of P.H.

Sec. 21/10 Sec J. 21/10

Issued No. 1906/W dy 21.X.42 to the R.C. & C.L.O. 217

" Memo. 1907/W " " Dr of P.H.

" " 1908/W " " Sanitary Engr.

No C 24-3 dy 23-10-42 from Director of Public Health forwarding copy of letter from Sanitary Engineer giving his conclusion 218

1285/W. 1287/W. 1306/W. Mily Camp - K.G.F. Water Supply.

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Serial No. 3409

OCI 27 1942 No 3552

To the Asst. Engineer re water supply to mily Camp Bethamangala. Submd. for perusal. Any further report re the matter from the C.-in-C may perhaps be awaited

Sd 24/10.

219. NOC 24.4 Dy 24-10-42 from Dir of P. & T forwarding copy of letter Dy 5 any Engrs. re-intimating that the mining contractors have expressed their willingness to forego 25,000 gals out of their supply. Submd. for perusal. Letter returned herewith.

Sd 25/10.

CHIEF SECRETARY 26. OCT. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Law M. & Lan

27/10

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Fwd with a Letter to Et Chs

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Leads for 5T Brigade Supply
Water Supply & Ct Mileby from the
Baltana Lake Pumping Station

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Serial No. 221

OFFICE
12 NOV. 1942
3703

CHIEF R.E.
11. NOV. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR L. S. G. & P. H.
Date 17-11-42
No. 3946

From The Dr of P. H.

C. 85-86 dt 5th Nov. 42 forwg copy of Sanitary Engineers letter to Messrs John Taylor & Sons.

Subd for perusal.

(QS 10/XI 5th.)

Dewan of M. L. S. G.)

12/11

16.11

16/11

19.11.42

9/11

From The Dr of P. H. 222.

C. 85-88 dt 10th Nov. 42 forwg a copy of Sanitary Engineers letter dt 5th Nov. 42.

The Area Commander has written to say that the Mining Board has been addressed that of the Quota allotted to the mines as a drinking supply 50000 gallons be allotted to the military as not 25000. Re: Water supply at Hinlay. The Rly have already been addressed that the military authorities may be asked to approach the Govt thro the Rly and not to correspond direct with the Officers. Subd for

Lands for 57 Brigade Group
Under Artillery & 4 miles from
the Bettamangala Pumping Station.

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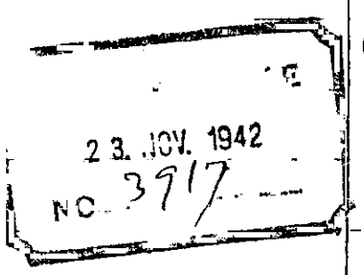

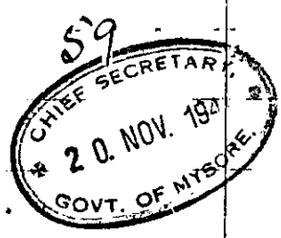

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Send out orders. The C.L.O. may perhaps be consulted as he may be required to address the Mining authorities.

The Sanitary Engineer has stated that he would have a clear note the office regarding the water difficulties. If further reference in this matter may be obviated & the Residency addressed once for all. It is really embarrassing now that having originally asked for 25,000 Gallons. The military should require 50,000 — particularly when the Storage is low

20/11/42

Noted, RS

The supply in the lands is so marginal, that 2500 Gallons per day were promised by the Govt. & the figure was reduced to that extent. The demand is double of Govt. lands, it will be difficult to meet it, unless, the Mining authorities are prepared to relinquish their grants. The C.L.O. may be requested to explain the position & the Govt. authorities informed that this request can not be complied with, unless the Mining authorities agree.

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1477/W Issues for 51 Brigade Group
Water supply to the Military from the Bettiah Pumping Station

W. File No. 89A 205/W of 1942-3. General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Subd with a draft to the C.M.O for consideration with reference to the Dy.S.H.	
RS 28/11/42	
Issues 2457/W & 28th Nov. 42 to the C.M.O	223
2458/W. Memo Dy.S.H.	NO 5276
From The AC + C.M.O	224
C.M.O No 169/42-43 d 29th Nov. 42	
This office letter as noted in margin	
the Sanitary Engineer has been addressed and on receipt of his reply a further communication will be made.	
The C.M.O's reply is with reference to the previous communications of this office on the subject. Kindly refer to this office letter d 28th Nov. 42. from the C.M.O has stated that a further communication will be made on receipt of the Sanitary Engineer's reply. perhaps that report may be awaited	718 A
RS 3/12/42	
From The C.M.O 3/12	225
C.M.O 169/42-43 d 4th Dec. 42 forwards a copy of Sanitary Engineer's letter & stating in the circumstances that no action appears called for.	
Subd for perusal.	
RS 7/12	
Secretary	
9/12	
12/12	

10/12/42

174/W . Water Supply to 2 Mobile Camps at Bettamangala.

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From A. Dy C.P. H.

C.50-2 dt 17th July 43. Forg a copy of Sanitary Engrs letter and requesting orders as to the water supply of 50000 gallons per day to the Mobile Camp for the present.

There has been no reference either from the Resy. or from the C.R. that the military authorities Now want an increased supply of 50000 gallons. Civil supply is invited to Para 2 of the Sanitary Engrs letter to the Dy C.P. H. Advd for perusal and orders whether the C.R may be consulted whether the military authorities do require 50000 gallons Now or whether they are prepared to accept the proposal of the Dy C.P. H. Kind reference is also invited to C.L.O's letter dy 4-1-43 (CC 225) requesting that the Mily & Supply Board had come to some agreement & no further action was called for.

No action seems called for as matters are being dealt with by Residency Authorities & Sanitary Engr.

24/7/43

For remarks, if any and return.

Dy Chief

I agree.

U.O.No. 23 116/26.7.43

Rec'd Rep. Civil Rep. in Mysore, W/Comp.

W Chief

24/7/43

Returned with Compliments. The Military authorities have not so far agreed for increased water supply.

for Secretary

27/7/43

Submit for orders if this
Dir of P. H may be informed
accordingly.
Sec
7/8/43.

Yes
9/8

Draft issued.
Sec
10/8/43.

Sir
Yes

542. Issued no 20238 d. 10.8.43 to Dr. of P.H.
B1 No action called for the present

W 89-42-205.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

OFFICE OF

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No. 553.

Encls 1 set of 6 copies.

Sanitary Engineer,
Bureau of Sanitary Engineering,
BANGALORE.

Date August 18, 1942.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Law Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Re: Water supply to the Military camps in K.G.F. area from the Pumping Station, Bethamangala.

With reference to the above I have the honour to enclose herein a Note with copies of necessary communications for favour of perusal and obtaining orders of Government in the matter. Since the telephone message of the Superintendent, K.G.F. Water Works, Bethamangala states that the Military have already left for K.G.F., urgent arrangement for water supply would have to be made and as such, favour of urgent orders is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C.Q. Iyengar 18.8.42
Sanitary Engineer.

Note regarding Water Supply to the Military Camps in K.G.F. area from the Pumping Station, Bethamangala.

1. Immediate letter No.RF.295-42/Pol. dated the 1st August 1942 from the Secretaty to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, indicating the proposal of Military camps being located on the rising main.

2. Memo No.2432 dated 7th August 1942 from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, forwarding copy of the above letter to the Sanitary Engineer for furnishing his views in the matter.

3. Letter No.460 dated 7th August 1942 from the Sanitary Engineer to the Chief Engineer of Mysore, reporting that for reasons mentioned in the letter, it is not desirable to permit the water supply connection being given from the rising main direct, nor could any more quantity of water than 1.5 million gallons now given be afforded to be given to the Military Department, since the lake is practically empty. This letter also suggests that if the Mining Board could agree to have some quantity of their supply of 1.2 million gallons apportioned to the Military Department, then this matter may be considered.

4. The Garrison Engineer, Bangalore, had a telephone talk with the Sanitary Engineer on the 12th instant afternoon, and he was intimated the exact situation, and it was suggested to him that it was not desirable to take off a branch from the rising main, since the same was likely to burst on account of its weakness and on account of variations in the pressure due to the proposed new branch line.

Board agreed to cut down their own draw, about 10,000 gallons purely for water supply purposes could be made available to the Military Department at the Pumping Station, if the Military Department conveyed the same by lorries.

5. Letter No.4046/225/E.4 dated 15th August 1942 from the Garrison Engineer, Bangalore, requesting confirmation of the telephone conversation with the Sanitary Engineer.

6. Letter No.541 dated August 18, 1942 from the Sanitary Engineer, replying to the Garrison Engineer, Bangalore, and stating that necessary approval of the Mining Board to cut down the supply is necessary and suggesting that he may seek necessary Government sanctio in the matter for the issue of the supply. It is also stated in this letter that it is not desirable, since the lake is empty, to supply over and above the total quantity of 1.5 million gallons to meet the extra demand due to Military encampments.

7. Telephone message dated 18th August 1942 received on 18.8.42 at 11 A.M. from the Superintendent, K.G.F. Water Works, Bethamangala, stating that the Garrison Engineer went to Bethamangala and saw the Assistant Engineer and requested immediate arrangement for water supply.

A telephone message has been sent in reply to the Assistant Engineer that Government would be approached through the Director of Public Health immediately for affording necessary supply since the Military has already left for K.G.F. and orders should be awaited.

Since the Military is stated to have already left for K.G.F., some immediate arrangement would have to be made

for the supply of water so that they may not be inconvenienced. As a temporary measure it is suggested that the Sanitary Engineer may be permitted to issue 10,000 gallons a day from Bethamangala Pumping Station from ~~any~~ one of the hydrants at Bethamangala to be taken away by Military lorries until all the above formalities mentioned above, are followed, and the matter is regularised.

Favour of orders is requested. The Director of Public Health is out of station and hence the Note is submitted direct.

B.R. Lyengar 18.8.42
Sanitary Engineer.

Immediate letter No.RF.295-42/POL. dated the 1st August 1942 from the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Chief Secretary to Government.

Subject: Land required for military purposes - K.G.F.

I am directed to forward a copy of Memo No.156/2/77/6/q. dated the 31st July 1942, from Head Quarters, Bangalore Area, Bangalore.

2. The Hon'ble the Resident would be greteful if the Government of Mysore would kindly accord the permission asked for by the Military authorities.

Enclosure to the above

156/2/77/6/Q
H.Q. Bangalore Area
Bangalore, 31-7-42.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the
Resident in Mysore.

Land required for Military purposes - Kolar Gold Fields.

It is proposed to move 51 Brigade Group, consisting of 1 British Inf. Bn. 2 Indian Inf. Bn. 1 Med. Regt. R.A. and a number ofsmaller ancilliary Units, to an area in the vicinity of the Kolar Gold Fields at a very early date.

2. The camp sites will be round about Bethamangala some 13 miles S.E., of Kolar and 9 miles from Bowringpet.

3. The District Commander accompanied by the Brigade Commander of 51 Brigade and others visited Kolar Gold Fields yesterday where they met the Mining Board and acquainted them of the proposed move.

4. It is requested that the sanction of the Government of Mysore may be obtained for the use of the land referred to aboye as a camping site for the 51 Brig. Group.

5. As the camp site lies within easy reach of the main water pipe line and the Mining Board have undertaken to carry

out the necessary work to enable the pipe line to be tapped for the supply of water to the camp area, it is requested that the necessary permission may be obtained from the Mysore Government to enable the Mining Engineers to put this project in hand immediately should it be decided to obtain water for the camp by this method. As a temporary measure, drinking water will be drawn by water carts and trailers from Bethamangala Reservoir, washing water from tanks in the vicinity.

Immediate
Memo No.Ca, 10/C.B. Dated Camp Mysore, 2nd August 42.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Engineer in Mysore, for immediate report re: para 5 of the above letter.

Sd/- M.G. Mehkri
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Memo No.2432/7-8-1942

Forwarded to the Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, for furnishing his views in the matter immediately and return.

Sd/- L.A.H. Winckler
Chief Engineer of Mysore.

"Copy"

T.R. Iyengar 18.8
Sanitary Engineer.

Letter No.460 dated 7th August 1942 from the Sanitary Engineer, Bangalore, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore, Bangalore.

Re: Land required for military purposes near Bethamangala, K.G.F. and temporary arrangements for water supply to the camp from the Rising Main to K.G.F.

With reference to your Memo No.2432 dated 7th August 1942, regarding the above, requesting me to furnish my views in the matter, I have the honour to state as below:-

The land proposed for the camp is next to the rising main going from Bethamangala to the Kolar Gold Fields. It is to be stated that the average daily quantity of water supplied to the Kolar Gold Fields (Mining Board, Robertsonpet and Andersonpet), is showing a gradual rise year after year during the last 10 years, with the result that the quantity of water stored in the Bethamangala Tank is not sufficient to meet the yearly demand. Secondly, this year's rain has failed and the Tank is practically empty, the supply to Kolar Gold Fields now being made mostly from underground supplies in the Tank bed. Thirdly, the rising main which is 16" steel pipe, is badly thinned out and frequent bursts along the rising main are occurring needing almost daily attention at the hands of the Assistant Engineer and the staff. Proposals are on hand for immediately replacing the old steel main with C.I. main.

Under these circumstances, it is not desirable to permit the water supply connection being given from the rising main direct to the military camp. If this were done, the fluctuation of pressure in the rising main would cause frequent bursts and ultimately the weak steel main may burst more frequently giving room probably to breakdown of supply

to Kolar Gold Fields. It is not also possible when the Bethamangala Tank is actually empty to give any additional supply. Only the present quantity of about 1.5 million gallons can be continued to be given, out of which the requirements of the military camp would have to be met by mutual adjustment. As such, it is desirable to fix up the camping ground in a different locality nearer to the storage reservoirs in the Kolar Gold Fields area itself. The original Memo is herewith returned.

"Copy"

G.R. Lyons 18/4/-

Sanitary Engineer.

Immediate letter No.4046/225/E.4 dated 15th August 1942 from the Garrison Engineer, Bangalore, to the Sanitary Engineer, Govt. of Mysore, Bangalore.

Water Supply

Ref: Telephonic conversation (Capt. P.W. Morrison Godfrey -- Mr. Iyengar speaking)

Would you please confirm our conversation to that fact that water may be taken from your main at the Bethamangala Water Works. We are erecting 6 stand pipes in the vicinity of your Pumping Station. Your engineer at Bethamangala was approached and I informed him that you would send him a letter of authority for us to put the work in hand.

Work has started and is expected to be completed by the 19th of this month.

"Copy"

H.L. Iyengar 18.8

Sanitary Engineer.

Letter No.541 dated 18th August 1942 from the Sanitary Engineer, Bangalore, to the Garrison Engineer, Bangalore.

Re: Water supply from Bethamangala pumping station to the Military Camp proposed to be stationed at K.G.F. and telephonic conversation with the Garrison Engineer, Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No.4046/E.4 dated 15th August 1942 requesting me to confirm the conversation that I had with you on the telephone, I write to inform you that as discussed with you on the telephone a reply has been sent to the Chief Engineer in Mysore, regarding the enquiry received by this office from the Residency and I would say that by this time, a reply would also have been sent by Government to the Residency in the matter. As intimated to you on the telephone the present position so far as the water supply to K.G.F. is concerned is very bad indeed. The lake is empty, the rising steel main is very weak and giving heavy leaks which are being constantly attended to and at the same time, additional supply over and above 1.5 million gallons that is now being given, cannot be supplied on account of the lake being practically empty as already stated above. To start with, if mutual adjustment in the Mining Board should be arrived at, it will be possible to give about 10,000 gallons of water daily at the Bethamangala pumping station itself, out of 1.5 million gallons of the total daily issue. It is essential to obtain an agreement of the Mining Board and the approval of Government in the matter. The above is the gist of conversation that I had with you in the matter, and I therefore request you to kindly approach Government in the matter.

"Copy"

C.R. Iyengar 18/8/-

Sanitary Engineer.

Phone message received on 18th August 1942 at 11 A.M. from the Superintendent, K.G.F. Water Works, Bethamangala.

"The Garrison Engineer visited Bethamangala this morning and wanted water connection as the military have left Bangalore. Solicit instructions for giving water supply."

"Copy"

E.R. Iyengar 18/8/-

Sanitary Engineer.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
13. AUG. 1942
No. 1556
To

No.C.C.121 of 41-42.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.
Dated, Kolar the 12th Aug. '42.

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

13. AUG. 194

LAND REQUIRED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES - K.G.F.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.C.C.121 of 41-42 dated 8-8-1942 regarding the land required for Military purposes near the Kolar Gold Fields, I have the honour to state that it is reported by the Vice President, Sanitary Board, K.G.F. that the Military Camp near the Bethamangala is likely to cause difficulties for water supply on account of the fact that the water level at Bethamangala tank has gone down. I also know that it is so.

In the circumstances, the Military authorities may kindly be requested to postpone the drawing of water from the main pipe line until the tank gets adequate supply, and keep on till then the temporary measure mentioned in the last sentence of para 5 of letter No.R.F.295-42. Pol. dated 1st August 1942 from the Military Head Quarters Office to the Resident.

In this connection, I have received from the Military Authorities a letter requesting me to send a detailed survey of the area near Bethamangala pointed out to the Sub Division Officer. A copy of this letter is also enclosed for perusal. The information called for by the Military Authorities will be sent to you for communication as soon as it is collected.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
G. Venkata Krishna Rao
12th Aug.
Pro. Asst. Commissioner.
for Deputy Commissioner.
(absent from Headquarters)

Seller for perusal. A
reply has been sent to the
Resident pointing out the
difficulty. Further report will
be awaited
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Letter No.156/2/77/12/Q, dated 8th Aug. 1942, H.Q. Bangalore area from the Major, D.A.A. & Q.M.G. to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dt.

Subject:-ACQUIRING OF LANDS AROUND BETHAMANGALA BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

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Certain areas of both waste and cultivated land around BETHAMANGALA near K.G.F. were inspected by your S.D.O. with a representative of this H. Qrs. on 4th Aug. 42.

Would you kindly arrange an urgent detailed survey of the areas pointed out to the S.D.O., as they are required for Military purposes immediately.

Rates of land hire and compensation may please be notified through the Government of Mysore.

Copy with compliments to:

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.
It is a matter of urgency that the Military be permitted to build in the selected areas without delay and, anything that can be done to expedite sanction will be appreciated.
H.Q. Madras Dist.

" Copy"

G. Venkata Krishna Rao

for Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Distt.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegraphic Address

OFFICE OF
THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KOLAR DISTRICT
KOLAR,

No. C.C. 121/41-42.
Encls. Enc Two sketches.
Immediate and Secret.

Date 25th AUGUST 1942.

To

Rajasevaprasakta
B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esquire, B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner and Civil Liaison Officer,
Bangalore.

SUBJECT:- REGARDING THE LAND REQUIRED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES IN THE VICINITY OF KOLAR GOLD FIELDS.

With reference to your D.O. letter No. C.L.O.14/42-43 dated the 24th instant on the above subject, I have the honor to send, herein enclosed, thw two sketches showing approximately the plots of land required by the Military Authorities in the suburbs of Bethamangala village. After the approval of the Military authorities is got with the information as to whether the land is required to be acquired out-right or is to be taken only on lease basis, necessary action will be taken to get the land measured accurately and work out the cost of the acquisition or of crop compensation.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. T. Ramaiya,
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dt.

Memo.No. C.C. 121/41-42.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secre-tary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for kind information of -

of Government, in continuation of this office letter of even number dated the 12th instant.

Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dt.

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No. C.L.O.14/42-43.
Encl.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE

Dated Bangalore, ..24th.....August.....1942.

FROM Rajasevaprasakta
B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore. &
Civil Liaison Officer

To
Mothamed-Ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore.
Bangalore.

Subject for 1st Round
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SIR,

Subject: Re: the lands required to accommodate the 51 Indian Infantry Brigade Group in the vicinity of the K.G.F.- Supply of Water to the Camp Area etc.

With reference to your Memo No.1016-7/W.dated the 12th August 1942 re: the above, I have the honour to state that I have consulted the Military Authorities in the matter and they have selected ~~the~~ land in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District in the vicinity of Bethamangala Pumping House and further action is being taken by the Deputy Commissioner to prepare a sketch. The area selected is suitable and may be approved. The 51 Indian Infantry Brigade Group is moving to that area on the 27th instant.

As regards the supply of water to the Camp area, the Militar authorities have accepted the decision of the Government of Mysore that the rising main should not be tapped and have agreed to the supply being made by the Department from near the pump house itself. This has been agreed to by the Sanitary Engineering Department and ~~action is being taken to supply water from that source.~~

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner
& Civil Liaison Officer.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

No. 3730
Encls.

OFFICE OF
The Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Public Works Department,
Bangalore,
Date 27th August 1942.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

SUBJECT: Land required for Military Purposes near Bethmangala, K.G.F., and temporary arrangements for water supply to the camp from the rising main to the Kolar Gold Fields.

In continuation of this office letter No. 2595 dated the 8th August 1942, on the above subject, I have the honor to forward herewith for information, a copy of letter No. 463 of date received from the Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, Bangalore, in the matter. It is since reported by the Sanitary Engineer, that the rising main from Bethmangala to Kolar Gold Fields is of 16" Diameter and not 8" as mentioned in this office letter dated 8th August 1942 referred to. Necessary correction may kindly be caused to be made therein.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE.

SRB.Row.,26.8.

Letter No. 463 dated 8th Aug 1942 from the Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, Bangalore, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject: Land required for military purposes near Bethmangala, K.G.F. and temporary arrangements for water supply to the camp from the rising main to K.G.F.,

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In continuation of this office letter No. 460 dated 7.8.42, I have the honor to state that I have on hand a detailed report in the above connection received just today from the Assistant Engineer, K.G.F., Water Works, Bethmangala From the statements received from the Assistant Engineer, it is seen that the total average daily supply to Kolar Gold Fields including the Robertsonpet and Andersonpet area which was 1.174 million gallons a day in 1931 has shot up steadily during these 10 years to 1.581 million gallons a day. The peak supply at any particular period has been registered 1.9 million gallons a day. The supply to the Mining Board alone which was only .98 million gallons in 1931 has shot up during the current year to 1.27 million gallons, with a peak supply of 1.4 Million gallons.

It is learnt from the Assistant Engineer, that the Military Department requires 25,000 gallons of filtered water at the Pump House for conveyance in their lorries to the First Camp about 2 miles from the pumping station and that they have proposed to tap the Rising Main in the third mile drawing away another 25,000 gallons therefrom. Therefore, the Military Department, wants an additional supply of 50,000 gallons per day.

Today's (August 7, 1942) levels of the Bethmangala Tank are 43.33 R.L.i.e., the Tank should be stated to be quite

quite empty and, as already reported by me in my above letter the water that is now being supplied is mostly from underground supplies.

Under the above circumstances, when the lake is quite empty, it will not be possible to undertake the supply of the additional requirement of 50,000 gallons for the Military Department. If the present quantity of supply of 1.2 million gallons that is being issued to the Mining Board, could be distributed by effecting a suitable reduction in their own demand, whatever balance could be saved, could be issued to the Military Department. It is to be stated that the .3 million gallons that is being given to the civil population in Robertsonpet and Anderson Pet areas cannot be cut down. By tapping a fresh main in the Middle of the Rising Main on the 3rd mile, it will further aggravate the leaks and bursts and this would end in dislocating the complete service, since the one solitary Rising Main would surely develop serious breaches.

As an alternative it is suggested that an infiltration well can be put up in the valley lower down the Bethmangala Tank from which water can be pumped up at their camps from their own independent installations.

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FOR ~~CHIEF~~ ENGINEER OF MYSORE.

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D.O. No. C. 85-19 Md:3.

Office of the Director of Public Health
in Mysore,

P. PARTHASARATHY, Esq., L.M.S., B.Sc.,
L.R.C.P., L.R.C., D.T.M., D.P.H.,
Director of Public Health.

BANGALORE,

Dated 27th August *194*2.
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To

The Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore.

SECY. LA. DEPT. 29 AUG 1942 GOVT OF MYSORE

Re: Water supply from Bethamangala pumping station to the Military camp proposed to be stationed at K.G.F.

I have the honor to enclose herewith for the information of Government a copy of letter No.541 dated 18-8-42 of the Sanitary Engineer addressed to the Garrison Engineer, Bangalore on the above subject and to state that if mutual adjustment between the Mining Board and the Military authorities is arrived at, it will be possible to give about 10,000 gallons of water daily at the Bethamangala pumping station itself, out of 1.5 Million gallons of the total daily issue.

CHIEF SECRETARY. 29 AUG. 1942 GOVT OF MYSORE.

Copies of letter No.4046/225/E4 dated 15-8-1942 of the Garrison Engineer, Bangalore addressed to the Sanitary Engineer and letter No.460 dated 7-8-1942 of the latter addressed to the Chief Engineer on the above subject are also enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

JBR.

Letter No.541 dated 18th August 1942 from the Sanitary Engineer, Bangalore, to the Garrison Engineer, Bangalore.

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Water supply from Bethamangala pumping station to the Military Camp proposed to be stationed at K.G.F. and telephonic conversation with the Garrison Engineer, Bangalore.-

With reference to your letter No.4046/E.4 dated 15th August 1942 requesting me to confirm the conversation that I had with you on the telephone, I write to inform you that as discussed with you on the telephone a reply has been sent to the Chief Engineer in Mysore, regarding the enquiry received by this office from the Residency and I would say that by this time, a reply would also have been sent by Government to the Residency in the matter. As intimated to you on the telephone the present position so far as the water supply to K.G.F. is concerned is very bad indeed. The lake is empty, the rising steel main is very weak and giving heavy leaks which are being constantly attended to and at the same time, additional supply over and above 1.5 Million gallons that is now being given, cannot be supplied on account of the lake being practically empty as already stated above. To start with, if mutual adjustment in the Mining Board should be arrived at, it will be possible to give about 10,000 gallons of water daily at the Bethamangala pumping station itself, out of 1.5 million gallons of the total daily issue. It is essential to obtain an agreement of the Mining Board and the approval of Government in the matter. The above is the gist of conversation that I had with you in the matter and I therefore request you to kindly approach Government in the matter.

No.542/18-8-42.

Copy of the above is submitted to the Chief Engineer in Mysore,

Mysore, Bangalore, together with a copy of letter received from the Garrison Engineer, Bangalore, for favour of information in continuation of this office No.463 dated 8th August 1942.

Sd. C. R. Iyengar,
Sanitary Engineer.

No.216/18-8-42.

Copy of the above is submitted to the Director of Public Health in Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of information together with a copy of approved letter sent to the Chief Engineer in reply to his enquiry. The Garrison Engineer in his letter (copy enclosed) has requested permission for taking water from the Bethamangala pumping station, as such it is essential that the approval of Government and the acceptance of Mining Board is obtained. The Garrison Engineer has been accordingly informed.

Sd. C. R. Iyengar,
Sanitary Engineer.

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" C o p y "

G Rachhamaiah
Director of Public Health.

JBR.

Letter No.4046/255/E.4 dated 15th August 1942 from the Garrison Engineer, Bangalore, to the Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, Bangalore.

Water supply
Ref:- Telephonic conversation - Capt.P.W.Morrison Godfrey
Mr. Iyengar speaking.-
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Would you please confirm our conversation to that fact that water may be taken from your main at the Bethamangala Water works. We are erecting 6 stand pipes in the vicinity of your pumping station. Your Engineer at Bethamangala was approached and I informed that you would send him a letter of authority for us to put the work in hand.

Work has started and is expected to be completed by the 19th of this month.

"Copy"
G.G.Chamney
Director of Public Health.

Letter No.460 dated 7th August 1942 from the Sanitary Engineer, Bangalore, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore, Bangalore.

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Re: Land required for military purposes near Bethamangala, K.G.F. and temporary arrangements for water supply to the camp from the Rising Main to K.G.F.

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With reference to your Memo No.2432 dated 7th August 1942, regarding the above, requesting me to furnish my views in the matter, I have the honour to state as Below:-

The land proposed for the camp is next to the Rising Main going from Bethamangala to the Kolar Gold Fields. It is to be stated that the average daily quantity of water supplied to the Kolar Gold Fields (Mining Board, Robertsonpet and Andersonpet), is showing a gradual rise year after year during the last 10 years, with the result that the quantity of water stored in the Bethamangala Tank is not sufficient to meet the yearly demand. Secondly, this year's rain has failed and the tank is practivally empty, the supply to Kolar Gold Fields now being made mostly from underground supplies in the Tank bed. Thirdly, the Rising Main which is 16" steel pipe, is badly thinned out and frequent bursts along the Rising Main are occurring needing almost daily attention at the hands of the Assistant Engineer and the staff. Proposals are on hand for immediately replacing the old steel main with C.I. main.

Under these circumstances, it is not desirable to permit the water supply connection being given from the Rising Main direct to the military camp. If this were done, the fluctuation of pressure in the Rising Main would cause frequent bursts and ultimately the weak steel main may burst more frequently giving room probably to breakdown of supply to Kolar Gold Fields. It is not also possible, when the Bethamangala Tank is actually empty to give any additional supply. Only the present quantity of about 1.5 million gallons can be continued to be given, out of which the requirements of the military camp would have to be met by mutual adjustment. As such, it is desirable to fix up the camping ground in a different locality nearer to the storage reservoirs in the Kolar Gold Fields area itself. The original memo is herewith returned.

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"C o p y "

O.B. Parthasarathy

for Director of Public Health.

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DXO. No. C. 85-21 Encl.2

P. PARTHASARATHY, Esq., L.M.S., B.Sc.,
L.R.C.P., L.R.C., D.T.M., D.P.H.,
Director of Public Health.

Office of the Director of Public Health in Mysore,

BANGALORE,

Dated ....27th..August..... *194* 2

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To .

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The Secretary to Government,

Law Department, Bangalore.

SECY. LAW DEPT. 29 AUG. 1942 GOVT OF MYSORE

Sir,

Re. Water supply from Bethamangala pumping station to the military camp proposed to be stationed at K.G.F.

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CHIEF SECRETARY. 29. AUG. 1942. GOVT. OF MYSORE.

In continuation of this office letter No.C. on the above subject, I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of letter No.665 dated 24-8-1942 of the Sanitary Engineer addressed to the Garrison Engineer, Bangalore together with copies of the forwarding note and enclosure for the information of Government. The Assistant Engineer, K.G.F. Water works has been instructed by the Sanitary Engineer for linking up the existing main.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P. Parthasarathy

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

JBR.

Letter No.156/2/77/17/Q dated 19th August 1942 from the Officer, H.Q., Bangalore Area, to Mr. Kesaviengar, Civil Liaison Officer.

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Subject: Water connections - Bethamangala Pumping Station.

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Stand posts have been erected by Mining Board K.G.F. in vicinity of pumping Station Bethamangala and it is ~~xxx~~ proposed to connect up to existing main.

The work has been completed by Engineering staff of Mining Board, except the connection. To the existing main for which sanction of the Mysore Government is awaited.

The matter is urgent and it would be appreciated if orders may be issued to the Sanitary Engineer, Mysore Government to allow the connection to be made at once, as troops are expected to arrive in the area shortly.

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C. Balliamey

Director of Public Health.

JBR.

Letter No.665 dated 24th August 1942 from the Sanitary Engineer, Bangalore, to the Garrison Engineer, Bangalore.

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Re. Water connection at Bethamangala pumping Station.

In continuation of my letter No.541 dated 17th August 1942, regarding the above, I write to inform you that Mr. B.T.Kesavaiengar, Civil Liaison Officer, called on me this morning and after having consulted with Government, has informed me that the necessary linking up with the hydrants at the Bethamangala pumping station may be permitted. Under these circumstances, I wish to inform you that I have issued necessary instructions to the Assistant Engineer at Bethamangala for permitting the linking up through the Mining staff as proposed by you. Necessary further action to get through the work may kindly be taken. This is in confirmation with the telephone talk I had with the Garrison Assistant Engineer this morning.

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No.233 Bangalore, August 24, 1942.

Copy of the above together with a copy of letter No.156/2/77/17/Q dated 19th August 1942 from the Officer, H.Q., Bangalore Area, to Mr. Kesaviengar, Civil Liaison Officer, is submitted to the Director of Public Health in Mysore, Bangalore in continuation of this office No.232 dated 24th August 1942, for favour of information. Mr. B.T. Kesaviengar called on the undersigned this morning and after having a talk with the Minister for L.S.G. and Public Health, stated that the linking up may immediately be permitted. The Assistant Engineer, K.G.F. Water works, Bethamangala, has suitably been instructed to immediately get through the linking up. Government may kindly be intimated with regard to the action taken.

Sd. C.R.Iyengar,
Sanitary Engineer.

" C o p y "

Director of Public Health.

JBR.

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P. PARTHASARATHY, Esq., L.M.S., B.S.Sc.,
L.R.C.P., L.R.C., D.T.M., D.P.H.,
Director of Public Health.

Office of the Director of Public Health in Mysore,

BANGALORE,

Dated ...31st..A..u..g..u..s..t... *194* 2.

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SECY. LAW DEPT. GOVT. OF MYSORE

To

The Secretary to Government,

Law Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Re: Water supply to the Military Department from Bethamangala Pumping Station.

In continuation of this office letter No.C.85-21 dated 28-8-42 on the above subject, I have the honor to state that the Sanitary Engineer reports that the Military authorities have connected their line to the rising main and that they would take water from the 27th August 1942. All necessary help in this connection is reported to have been rendered by the Superintendent, K.G.F. Water Works, to the military authorities.

A copy of Sanitary Engineer's letter in the matter is enclosed for the information of Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

G.G. Mahadevan

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

JBR.

Letter No.246 dated 27th August 1942 from the Sanitary Engineer, Bangalore, to the Director of Public Health in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Subject:- Water supply to Military Department from Bethamangala pumping station.-

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In continuation with this office No.233 dated 24th August 1942 intimating about the visit of Rajasevaprasakta Mr. B. T. Kesaviengar, B.A., Revenue Commissioner in Mysore and Civil Liaison Officer, Bangalore, to my office, I have the honour to state that is reported over phone on 24th August 1942 by the Superintendent, K.G.F. Water Works, Bethamangala, that the Carrison Engineer and Mining Engineer visited the pumping station at Bethamangala and connected their line to the rising main and the meter reading was taken by them. It is said that they would take water from the 27th instant. All necessary help were rendered to them by the Superintendent, K.G.F. Water Works, Bethamangala.

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" C o p y "

Director of Public Health.

JBR.

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No. C.L.O. 14/42-43.
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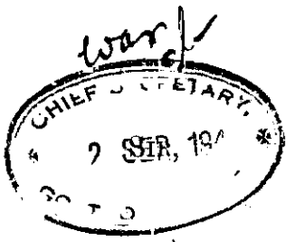
OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE

Dated Bangalore, ...September...1,...*194* 2.

FROM Rajasevaprasakta
B. T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
and Civil Liaison Officer.

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A.,LL.B
Chief Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.



Subject:— Lands required for Military purposes in the vicinity of Kolar Gold Fields - Supply of Water to the Camp Area.

In continuation of this office letter No. 14/42-43 dated 24th August 1942 regarding the above, I have the honour to enclose herein copies of letter Nos. C.C. 121/41-42 dated 25th August 1942 and 665 dated 24th August 1942 received from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, and the Sanitary Engineer, Bangalore respectively. The Military authorities require the lands temporarily for the encampment of troops. The lands required by them are shown in two separate sketches received from the Deputy Commissioner. I have requested him to send a report regarding the cost of temporary acquisition or lease of lands after getting them measured accurately. I will send a further report after hearing from the Deputy Commissioner.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner,
& Civil Liaison Officer.

SR.

Letter No. C.C. 121/41-42 dated 25th August 1942 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar district, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject: Regarding the land required for Military purposes in the vicinity of Kolar Gold Fields.

With reference to your D.O. letter No. C.L.O. 14/42-43 dated the 24th instant on the above subject, I have the honour to send herein enclosed, the two sketches showing approximately the plots of land required by the Military Authorities in the suburbs of Bethamangala village. After the approval of the Military authorities is got with the information as to whether the land is required to be acquired outright or is to be taken only on Lease basis, necessary action will be taken to get the land measured accurately and work out the cost of the acquisition or of crop compensation.

Instructions have been issued to the local officers to render such other assistance as is required by the Military suthorities when the Brigade moves to the camping area.

The officer Commanding, Madras District, Regt R1A.S.C.., Bangalore, had written to me for arranging for the supply of 90 bullock carts for K.G.F. camp to fetch water and for station transportation duties. Needful instructions have been issued to the Sub Division Officer, Kolar, and the Vice President, Kolar Gold Fields, to take immediate action in consultation with the Military Officer.

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Copy of letter No. 665 dated 24 Aug. 1942 from the Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary of Engineering, Bangalore, to the Garrison Engineer, Bangalore.

Re: Water Connection at Bethamangala Pumping Station.

In continuation of my letter No. 541 dated 17th August 1942 regarding the above, I write to inform you that Mr. B.T.Kesavaiengar Civil Liaison Officer, called on me this morning and after having consulted with Government, has informed me that the necessary linking up with the hydrants at the Bethamangala Pumping Station

Station may be permitted. Under these circumstances, I wish to inform you that I have issued necessary instructions to the Assistant Engineer at Bethamangala for permitting the linking up through the Mining staff as proposed by you. Necessary further action to get through the work may kindly be taken. This is in confirmation with the telèphone talk I had with the Garrison Assistant Engineer this morning.

No. 667 Bangalore, August 24, 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Rajasevaprasakta Mr. B.T.Kesavaiengar, B.A., Revenue Commissioner and Civil Liaison Officer, Bangalore, for favour of information. Necessary action as per his suggestion has been taken.

Sd. C.R. Iyengar,
Sanitary Engineer.

Copy,

M. N. Ramachar

For Revenue Commissioner.

SR.
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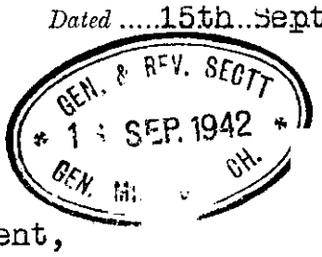
D.O. No. C. 85-39

Office of the Director of Public Health
in Mysore,

BANGALORE,

P. PARTHASARATHY, Esq., L.M.S., B.Sc.,
L.R.C.P., L.R.C., D.T.M., D.P.H.,
Director of Public Health.

Dated .....15th..September..... *1942*.



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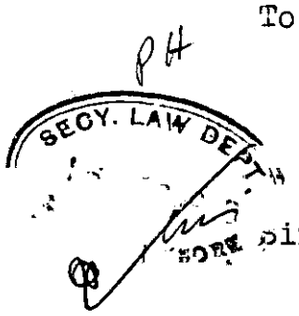

To

The Secretary to Government,

Law Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Re:- Water Supply to Military Department from Bethamangala Pumping Station.-

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I have the honor to invite kind reference to letter No.553 dated 18th August 1942 of the Sanitary Engineer addressed to you direct with a note on the subject and to correspondence ending with this office No.C.85-28 dated 1-9-42 intimating that the military authorities have connected their line to the rising main. The supply of water is reported to be drawn in carts and lorr_ from the 31st August 1942. As the supply of water cannot be given as a permanent measure, I request you to be so good as to obtain and early orders of Government in the matter. (Sanit-- eer's letter No.553 dated 18-8-1942).

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

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C. F. No. 46]

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OFFICE OF

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

IN MYSORE

CAMP MYSORE

No. C 44
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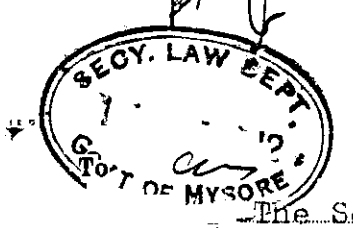
Date October 16, 1942.



The Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore.

Re. Water Supply to Military Department from Bethamangala Pumping Station.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite kind reference to this office letter No.C.85-39 dated 16th September 1942 on the above subject, and request you to be so good obtain and convey early orders of Government in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Carlisle

KAJ

Director of Public Health.

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No. 1336 / Protect plan. Bangalore, Octr. 14, 1942.

War

Copy of the foregoing, together with a copy of the Note, is submitted to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of information, in continuation of the personal talk the undersigned had with him on the 12th instant. Necessary further action may kindly be taken in the matter.

G. Lingaraja 14.10
Sanitary Engineer.

~~Subd for perusal~~.
16.X.42

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF

No. 481
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1 Plan

Date October 14, 1942.

To

The Director of Public Health

in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir

Re: Water Supply to the Military Department from the Bethamangala Pumping Station.

I have the nonour to invite your kind reference to this office No.473 dated 12th October 1942 regarding the above; a Note on the present situation is enclosed for favour of taking further action in the matter.

As personally intimated a copy of this Note is submitted to the Chief Secretary to Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

sd/-C.R. Iyengar

Sanitary Engineer.

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G.R. Lyngar 14.10

Sanitary Engineer.

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT..... Water Supply to the Mily Camps etc. &c.

Section War
File No. 89-42
Serial No. 219.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. 1906/W Encs 2

To R.C.S. Dera I.C.L.O

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue... 21.X.42

Signed by... Mr. S.K.V.

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the note of the Army Engineers on the above subject and to state that it is understood that the supply in the Butt area and Tank will not permit the grant of 75 gallons daily to the Mily units the mining authorities

permit the reduction of
their supply by 25,000 gals.
I am to request you
to place the matter before
the Mily to see that no
further demands are
made for increasing
the supply of water.
I have etc

Memo. No. 1907/W. For Chief Secy to
Copy to Dir of P. W.
with reference to the
correspondence ending
with his letter No 224
of 18/10/42. It is understood
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Memo. No. 1908/W.
Copy to the Chief Secy Govt.
with reference to his
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Sd

W89-42-217.

Camp : Mysore, 21st Octr. 1942.

No. 1906/W
Encs 2

The Revenue Commissioner and Civil Liaison Officer
in Mysore,
Camp : Mysore.

Subject : Water Supply to the Military Camp
at the K.G.F.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SD./ M.G. MEHKRI,

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Memo no 1907/W

Camp : Mysore, 21st Octr. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Director of Public Health with reference to the correspondence ending with his letter No.C24, dated 16-10-42. It is understood that the military authorities are not taking water from the rising main but have been permitted to take water from taps near the pumping station.

By Order,

Sd. M.G. MEHKRI,

Memo No 1908/W. Per-Chief Secretary to Government.

Camp : Mysore, 21st Octr. 1942.

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By Order,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

SG

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Bangalore, Dated Camp : Mysore, 21st Octr. 1942.

No. 1906/W

Encs 2

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No. Cw-3 Office of the Director of Public Health
Enclosure in Mysore,

Camp Mysore Dated October 23,1942.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the letter received from the Sanitary Engineer about the instructions he has issued to the Assistant Engineer, Kolar Sub Division in regard to the supply of water to the Military Camps at Bethamangala for information of Government.

CHIEF SECRETARY
24. OCT. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Director of Public Health.

KAJ

Letter No.399 dated 20th October 1942 from the Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, Bangalore, to the Assistant Engineer, No.5 Sanitary Sub Division, Bethamangala.

Re. Water Supply to Military Camps at Bethamangala.

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6. As personally instructed the final linking of the 4" main may be got done. But the valves and meter should be kept

kept under the control of the Assistant Engineer.

These instructions should be strictly followed.

"Copy"

B. Cumberbatch

Director of Public Health.

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Encl in Mysore,

Camp Mysore Dated October 23,1942.

To

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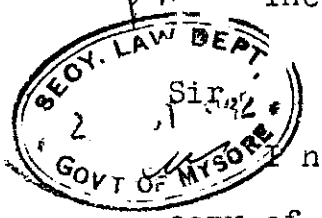

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Director of Public Health.

W89-42-219 1287

No. C 24-3 Office of the Director of Public Health in Mysore,

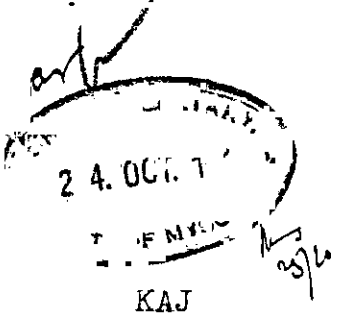
Camp Mysore Dated October 24, 1942.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of this office No.C.24-3 dated 23rd October 1942, I have the honour to forward herewith for favour of information of Government a copy of letter No.501 dated 19th October 1942 of the Sanitary Engineer intimating that the Mining authorities have expressed their willingness to forego 25,000 gallons out of their supply for purposes of Military Camps.



KAJ

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Director of Public Health.

Letter dated 31st August 1942 from the Secretary Kolar Gold Field Mining Board, Oorgaum, to the D.D.A. and Q.M.G.H.Q.,Bangalore area, Bangalore.

Subject:-Water supply from Bethamangala - Pumping Station for use of Military Personnel.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 156/2/77/36/Q. dated 29th instant on the above subject and have to inform you that the Kolar Gold Field Mining Board are agreeable to the consumption of 5,000 gallons per day until the arrival of the main body of troops when the consumption may be increased to 25,000 gallons.

Memo dated nil from the Secretary, K.G.F.Mining Board Oorgaum, to the Sanitary Engineer, Bangalore.

Copy forwarded to the Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, Bangalore for information with reference to his letter No.1302 dated 11/12th October 1942.

"Copy"

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Director of Public Health.

/w.

No. C.M.U. Enclo.

Office of the Director of Public Health in Mysore,

Camp Mysore, Dated Oct. 24, 1942.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for favour of information of Government a Note on the present situation of water supply to the Military Department from the Bethamangala Pumping Station submitted by the Sanitary Engineer with his No. 481 dated 14th October 1942.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

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K. B. McCarthy

Director of Public Health.

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Sd.C.R.Iyengar
Sanitary Engineer

"Copy"

D irector of Public Health.

30th Octr. 1942.
31st

No 1967/W.
W89-42-220.

The Revenue Commissioner & Civil Liaison Officer,
Bangalore.

Water Supply from Bethamangala, Pumping Station
for use of Military Personnel.

I am directed to forward herewith for information a copy of letter from the Secretary, K.G.F., Mining Board on the above subject.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

RS

P.T.O.

Letter No.473 dated 13th October 1942 from the Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, Bangalore, to the Director of Public Health in Mysore, Bangalore.

Water supply to Military Department from the Bethamangala pumping station.

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In continuation of thisoffice No.294 dated 5th September 1942 regarding the above requesting you to kindly obtain orders of Government for giving the water supply etc., I have the honour to submit herewith copies of two letters of No.530 dated 3rd October 1942 and No.548 dated 5th October 1942 respectively, received from the Superintendent, K.G.F. Water Works, Bethamangala for your information.

The Garrison Engineer who had a talk with me on 6th October 1942 indicated that water supply would have to be given till the duration of the war.

Letter No.530 dated 3rd October 1942 from the Superintendent, K.G.F. Water Works, Bethamangala, to the Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, Bangalore.

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Water supply to Military Camps at Bethamangala.-

With reference to your letter No.665 dated 24-8-1942 regarding the above, I have the honour to state that it is ordered in your letter No.186 dated 24-8-1942 to issue 10,000 gallons per day from the K.G.F. Water Works to the Military Camps at Bethamangala as a temporary measure. Till 30th September 1942 the consumption per day was within that quantity. But from 1-10-1942 the consumption has increased more than 10,000 gallons per day. The quantities drawn per day from 1-10-1942 is noted below for kind information. The Director of Public Health during his last visit instructed to report if the Military authorities draw water more than 10,000 gallons per day. The Mining Authorities have not reduced their consumption and they are drawing as usual.

Draw as per meter reading

1-10-42 .. 13,700 gallons.
2-10-42 .. 22,500 gallons.

Letter No.548 dated 5th October 1942 from the Superintendent, K.G.F. Water Works, Bethamangala, to the Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, Bangalore.

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Water supply to Military Camps at Bethamangala.

In continuation of this office No.532 dated 3-10-1942 regarding the above, I have the honour to submit the water consumption of the camps from 1-10-1942 to 4-10-1942 for favour of kind information and orders.

1-10-1942	..	13,700 gallons.
2-10-1942	..	22,500 "
3-10-1942	..	23,400 "
4-10-1942	..	22,300 "

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Letter No.1302 dated 12th October 1942 from the Sanitary Engineer, Bangalore, to The Secretary, Messrs. John Taylor & Sons' Committee, K.G.F. Oorgaum.

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Water supply to Military camps at Bethamangala.

I have the honour to invite your reference to letter No.416 dated 7th October 1942 addressed to you by the Superintendent, K.G.F. Water Works, Bethamangala regarding the above. The rain falls received this year are very poor. The Bethamangala lake which was usually discharging during this time of the year is practically empty the lake being now only 1/3rd full. When the Military Department wanted to take the supply from the lake it was made clear that if the Mining Board were prepared to cut down their demand, this question of supply of water to the Military Department could be considered. Kind reference is invited to letter No.156-2-77-37-2/Q3, Bangalore Area, Bangalore dated 29th August 1942 to you. What reply has been furnished to that officer and what quantity of water is stated to be released from your usual requirement for purposes of the Military Camps has not been intimated to this office. If you are agreeable for giving 25,000 gallons per day from your usual average allowance of 1.2 million gallons, the same can be diverted for the Military purposes. On receipt of your reply, the Military will be suitably intimated.

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In the meanwhile, since the lake level is abnormally low and there is not much chance of replenishment, it is essential to be cautious and I have advised the Superintendent, K.M.C. Water Works, Bethamangala to maintain the usual pumpage of 1.2 million gallons per day for the Mining Board consumption, including the 25,000 gallons now drawn by the military.

Thanking you for favour of an urgent reply in the matter.

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O.C. Balfour

Director of Public Health.

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C. F. No. 46]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

No. C.85-86
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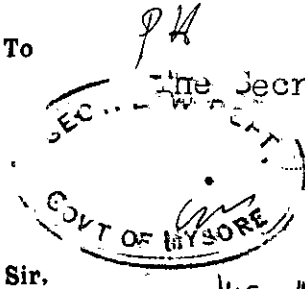
OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH
IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

Date 5th November 1942.

To PH

The Secretary to Government,
Law Department,
Bangalore.



Sir,

Water Supply to the Military Department from Bathamangala Pumping Station.-

I have the honour to forward herewith for favour of information of Government, copies of letters No.473 dated 13th October 1942 of the Sanitary Engineer addressed to the Director and No.1302 dated 12th October 1942 addressed to the Secretary, Messrs. John Taylor & Sons., Committee on the above subject.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

JER.

Letter No.473 dated 13th October 1942 from the Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, Bangalore, to the Director of Public Health in Mysore, Bangalore.

Water supply to Military Department from the Bethamangala pumping station.

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In continuation of thisoffice No.294 dated 5th September 1942 regarding the above requesting you to kindly obtain orders of Government for giving the water supply etc., I have the honour to submit herewith copies of two letters of No.530 dated 3rd October 1942 and No.548 dated 5th October 1942 respectively, received from the Superintendent, K.G.F. Water Works, Bethamangala for your information.

The Garrison Engineer who had a talk with me on 6th October 1942 indicated that water supply would have to be given till the duration of the war.

Letter No.530 dated 3rd October 1942 from the Superintendent, K.G.F. Water Works, Bethamangala, to the Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, Bangalore.

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Water supply to Military Camps at Bethamangala.-

With reference to your letter No.665 dated 24-8-1942 regarding the above, I have the honour to state that it is ordered in your letter No.186 dated 24-8-1942 to issue 10,000 gallons per day from the K.G.F. water works to the Military Camps at Bethamangala as a temporary measure. Till 30th September 1942 the consumption per day was within that quantity. But from 1-10-1942 the consumption has increased more than 10,000 gallons per day. The quantities drawn per day from 1-10-1942 is noted below for kind information. The Director of Public Health during his last visit instructed to report if the military authorities draw water more than 10,000 gallons per day. The Mining Authorities have not reduced their consumption and they are drawing as usual.

Draw as per meter reading

1-10-42 .. 13,700 gallons.
2-10-42 .. 22,500 gallons.

Letter No.548 dated 5th October 1942 from the Superintendent, K.G.F. Water Works, Bethamangala, to the Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, Bangalore.

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Water supply to Military Camps at Bethamangala.

In continuation of this office No.532 dated 3-10-1942 regarding the above, I have the honour to submit the water consumption of the camps from 1-10-1942 to 4-10-1942 for favour of kind information and orders.

1-10-1942	..	13,700 gallons.
2-10-1942	..	22,500 "
3-10-1942	..	23,400 "
4-10-1942	..	22,300 "

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Letter No.1302 dated 12th October 1942 from the Sanita Engineer, Bangalore, to The Secretary, Messrs. John Taylor ~ Sons Committee, K.G.F. Oorgaum.

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Water supply to Military camps at Bethamangala.

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In the meanwhile, since the lake level is abnormally low and there is not much chance of replenishment; it is essential to be cautious and, I have advised the Superintendent, K.G.F. Water Works, Bethamangala to maintain the usual pumpage of 1.2 million gallons per day for the Mining Board consumption, including the 25,000 gallons now drawn by the Military.

Thanking you for favour of an urgent reply in the matter.

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" C o p y "

Director of Public Health.

JBR.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

No. C.85-88
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OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH
IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.
Date 6th November 1942.

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SEPT. 12 GOVT OF MYSORE

To

The Secretary to Government,
Law Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Water supply to the Military Camps at Bethamangala.

In continuation of this office letter No. C.85-86 dated 5-11-42 forwarding copies of letters of the Sanitary Engineer on the above subject, I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of letter No.867 dated 5-11-42 of the Sanitary Engineer with a copy of its enclosure. The Area Commander, Headquarters Bangalore Area, Bangalore has now made a definite request for an increased supply of water of 50,000 gallons per day. The Sanitary Engineer points out that the water supply position this year demands extreme caution if a steady water supply from the meagre source has to be maintained to all parties concerned.

In this connection, I wish to state that if the Military authorities directly correspond with the Department in regard to such important matters, it creats a very difficult situation. Such a situation may kindly be arranged to be avoided, by addressing the Military authorities concerned to approach Government direct in such matters.

I am asking the Sanitary Engineer to write to the Area Commander, Headquarters, Bangalore Area to address Government in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
C. Ramachandra
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

JBR.

Letter No.567 dated 5th November 1942 from the Sanitary Engineer, Bangalore, to the Director of Public Health in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Re. Water supply to the Military camps at Bethamangala.

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of letter No.156/2/77/2/54/4 dated 28th October 1942, received from the Area Commander, H.Q. Bangalore Area, Bangalore, for your information. He has now made a definite request for an increased supply of water of 50,000 gallons per day and not 25,000 gallons. The hours of supply also are from 7 A.M. to 12 noon and 4 P.M. to 7 P.M. daily, that is to say, the 4" line from which they draw is functioning like a service line. As regards the increased supply, I have already indicated the very unsatisfactory position with regard to tank storage and no increased responsibility can be undertaken. The last para of the letter under reference is significant demanding particular attention but the unsatisfactory water supply position this year demands extreme caution if a steady water supply from the meagre source has to be maintained to all parties concerned. I will, after may return from Mandya, have a talk with the Officer, regarding the exact situation, but in the meantime the Assistant Engineer, M.J.F. Water Works, Bethamangala, will be requested not to cause inconvenience.

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Letter No.156/2/77/2/54/4 dated 28th October 1942, from the Area Commander, H.Q. Bangalore Area, Bangalore, to the Sanitary Engineer, Bangalore.

Subject:- Water Supply to Military Camps at Bethamangala.

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Reference ~~to~~ your No.599 dated 19/20th October 1942, addressed to the Assistant Engineer, No.5 Sanitary Subdivision, copy to H.Q. 51 Ind. Inf. Bde.

It is represented that the water supply restrictions to Units in the Bethamangala Area will cause considerable inconvenience to a Brigade undergoing intensive Military training.

2. It is requested, therefore, that the matter receives further and most careful consideration. In this connection, the Secretary to the

to the mining Board has been addressed with the request that of the quota allotted to the mines as a daily supply, 50,000 gallons be allotted to the military and not 25,000 gallons, as suggested in your above quoted reference. Subject to the mining Board agreeing to this proposal, the following hours of daily supply to military camps will be acceptable:

A.M.0700 hours to 1200 hours

P.M.1600 " to 1900 "

3. Kindly state whether you are willing to review the matter on these lines.

4. Finally, it is desired to point out that the training of troops for war is of primary importance. Any inconvenience handicaps training, and your co-operation is requested with this end in view.

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" C o p y "

G. H. Leshorn
Director of Public Health.

JBR.

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SUBJECT.....

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Section War

File No. 89-42

Serial No. 223.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. 2457/W (Secl) d 28-11-42

To The C. L. O.

Water Supply to the Military Camps at Batticaloa.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir, I am directed to enclose herein for information a copy of letter no C. 85-88 & 60 Nov. 42 from the Dr of S.H. with its enclosures on the above subject, and to state that it is viewed with considerable anxiety as the supply in the tank it is considered that it would be difficult to meet the present demand of 50000 gallons per day unless the Mining authorities are prepared to

Date of issue 28-11-42

Signed by K. S. K. V.

I am directed to advise that the water supply in the tank is considerably more than 25000 gallons per day were forwarded on the understanding that the matter would be reviewed in this event. The demand should therefore be reduced. I am to request you therefore to explain the position to the mining authorities concerned with a view to reducing their demands.

List of enclosures.....

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Release this quota. I am to request you kindly to explain the above position to the Mining authorities and inform them that their request cannot be complied with, unless the Mining authorities agree.

I have etc

Memo No 2458/W Chief Simply for copy to Dy P.H. with reference to his letter of 10th Nov. 42.

for
Secy.

ND 2457/W (Encl one)

28th Nov. 1942.

The Revenue Commissioner and Civil Liaison Officer
in Mysore.

WATER SUPPLY TO THE MILITARY CAMPS AT BETHAMANGALA.

In enclosing, herein a copy of letter No.C.85-88, dated 10th Nov.1942 from the Director of Public Health with its enclosures on the above subject, I am directed to observe that the supply in the tank is so inadequate that even 25,000 gallons per day were promised on the understanding that the quota to the mines would be reduced to this extent. The demand is now doubled and it would seem to be difficult to meet it unless the mining authorities are prepared to reduce their quota. I am to request you therefore to explain the position and inform the military authorities that their request cannot be complied with unless the mining authorities agree A report of action taken, by you may kindly be sent to Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. M.G. MEHKRI,

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Memo No 2458/W

Bangalore, 28th Nov. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Director of Public Health with reference to his letter dated 10th Nov.1942.

By Order,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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C.L.O.No. 169/42-43.
Encls.2.

Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
Camp - Challakere, dated 29th Nov. 1942.

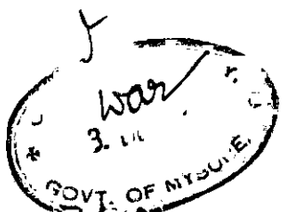
From

Rajasevaprasakta
B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner and Civil Liaison Officer
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Subject: Water Supply to the Military camps at Byramangala.



With reference to your letters No. 1966/W dated 21-10-1942 and 1967/W dated 31-10-1942 re: the above subject, I have the honour to forward herewith copies of letters No. 156/2/71/34/Q dated 14-11-1942 and 156/2/77/24/Q dated 18-11-1942 received from the H.Q. 160 L of C. Sub Area, Bangalore for your information. The Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineer, Bangalore, has been requested to furnish his remarks as to the feasibility of the suggestions made therein. On receipt of his reply, a further communication will be made to you in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner
& Civil Liaison Officer.

T.S.P.

Letter No.156/2/71/34/Q dated 14th November 1942 from the H.Q., 160 L of C Sub Area, Bangalore to the Civil Liaison Officer in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:- Water supply to Camps at Bethamangala.

Ref:- your No.C.L.O.169/42-43 dated 12th November 1942.

The position with regard to the Water Supply to 51 Ind Inf Bde is as ~~fxx~~ follows:--

(a) The Sanitary Engineer in Mysore is insistent that the supply to the Military must be restricted to 25000 gals per day, and to allow this supply the Mining Authorities have to reduce consumption by 15,000 gals per day.

(b) It has been pointed out to the Sanitary Engineer that this restriction should, in the interests of the Military Authorities be removed if at all possible.

(c) To facilitate a 50,000 gals supply daily to the Military, the Mining Board has been approached and asked if they can possibly accept a reduction of 50,000 gals per day in the supply to the fields.

A reply from the Mining Board to (c) above awaited and, if the reply is favourable there seems no reason to limit the supply to - 25,000 gals to the Military as the maximum water to be pumped will remain the same; no subsidiary pumping will be necessary and it will be only a question of diverting a fractional amount from the Mines Supply to meet Military requirements.

The text of the Mining Board's reply will be communicated when received.

Letter No.156/2/77/24/Q dated 18th November 1942 from the H.Q., 160 L of C Sub Area to the Civil Liaison Officer in Mysore, Bangalore.

In continuation of this H.Q.No.156/2/71/24/Q dated 14th Nov 42.

A reply has now been received from the Secretary to the Mining Board on the question of reduction in the water supply to the Mines, proportionate to the supply pumped to the Military. From the Mining Board's reply it is known that they have taken active steps to reduce their consumption, and with definite results, as is shown by the following figures.

> "Consumption was reduced during the month of Oct to a daily average of 1.1 million gals. as against 1.24 million gals. previously consumed."

2. There seems therefore, no reason why restrictions should be placed on the Military Camps at Bethamangala. The present hours of supply viz., from 0700 hrs to 1100 hrs and from 1600 hrs to 1900 hrs daily are insufficient to permit the distribution to units by bullock carts, of even 25,000 gallons.

3. It is strongly represented, that in view of the considerable reduction in the supply the Mine Fields and the fact that the supply required by the Military is negligible, water to camps sites at - Bethamangala should be turned on from 0630 hrs to 1830 hrs daily. This neither inconvenience other consumers, nor would it endanger ~~fxx~~ future supplies.

It is requested that the matter be taken up as early as

as possible with the Sanitary Engineer.

" C O P Y"

Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Liaison Officer.

T.S.P.

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No. R.O. 169/42.43.
Encl.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, dated ....January....4th..... ..1943.

FROM

Rajasevaprasakta
B. T. KESAVAIENGAR, Esq., B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, and Civil Liaison Officer, *Bangalore.*

To

Mothamed ul Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,*
.....*Department, Bangalore.*

SIR,

Subject:— Water supply to the Military Camps at Bethamangala.

With reference to your letter No. 2457/W dated 28-11-1942 re: the above, I have the honour to enclose herein a copy of Sanitary Engineer's letter dated 9-12-1942 for the information of Government.

The Military Staff Officer gave me to understand that the Military authorities and the Mining Board have come to an agreement in the matter and that no further action was necessary. In the circumstances no action in the matter appears called for.

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called for.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J H Winchester

Revenue Commissioner
&
Civil Liaison Officer.

SR

Letter No. 2144 dated 9-12-42 from the Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitay Engineering in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

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Re: Water supply to Military Camp at Bethamangala.

With reference to your letter No. CLO. 169/42-43 dated 28th Novm. 1942, Camp, Challakere and requesting my remarks on the enclosures from the Military Commander regarding the feasibility with regard to an increased supply of water from 25,000 gallons to 50,000 gallons per day, I have the honour to state that as originally agreed to, the total daily supply to the Military Camp at Bethamangala was fixed as 25,000 gallons per day, the same quantity being cut short from the supply to the Mining area. In this connection I request your kind reference to letter No. 1906-W dated the 21st October 1942 from the Chief Secretary to you.

As regards their request for an increased supply of 50,000 gallons per day, the Area Commander, Bangalore in his letter No.C.L.O.169/42-43 dated the 12th November 1942 to you states that the Mining Board is agreeable to effect a cut in their demand by 50,000 gallons per day which may be diverted to them. It is to be stated that at present the Mining Board is agreeable to reduce their consumption to a daily average of one million gallons per day. The guaranteed supply to the Mining Board is 9,00,000 gallons per day or 0.9 million gallons per day. The question of affording 50,000 gallons per day to the Military by adjustment with the Mining Board would arise if the Mining Board reduce their daily demand to 0.85 million gallons per day, the balance of 50,000 gallons being thus capable of being reduced for Military Consumption. As such it will be essential for the Mining Board to cut down their consumption by 1.5 lakhs more.

Further it is to be stated that we are just now passing through the worst year with regard to the replenishment of Bethamangala Tank when compared with the records of the last thirty five years. The lake is practically empty and arrangements are on hand for pumping up water from subsidiary pumps from the tank bed.

Considering all these points the greatest amount of caution will be necessary on all hands if an unfailing water supply to all parties

is to be maintained. No further responsibilities can therefore be tal

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W. N. Chamberlain.

for Revenue Commissioner
&
Civil Liaison Officer.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

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OFFICE OF

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

IN MYSORE,

BANGALORE.

Date July 16, 1943.
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To

The Secretary to Government,
Law Department. Bangalore.

Water supply to the Military Camp stationed at Bethamangala.

Sir,

Adverting to Memo No. 2458/W dated 28th November 1942 forwarding a copy of letter No. 2457/W. dated 28th November 1942 of the Chief Secretary to Government, addressed tothe Revenue Commissioner and Civil Liaison Officer in Mysore on the above subject, I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of letter No. 23 dated 7th July 1943 of the Sanitary Engineer reporting that as matters stand at present, the tank at Bethamangala is now completely full and that there is no fear to meet the increased demand for the time being.

I therefore request you to be so good as to obtain and convey orders of Government in the matter of the supply of 50,000 gallons of water per day to the military for the present the supply being reduced to 25,000 gallons per day, at the discretion of the Sanitary Engineer, if the situation at Bethamangala warrants, after giving ten days' prior notice to the local military authorities at Bethamangala.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

OB Mummy
Director of Public Health.

RAJ

Letter No. 23 dated 7th July 1943 from the Sanitary Engineer Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, Bangalore, to the Director of Public Health in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:-Water supply to the military camp situated at Bethamangala.

I have the honour to invite your kind reference to your office letter No. C. 85-107 dated 2nd December 1942 forwarding copy of letter No. C. 2457/41 dated 28th November 1942 of the Chief Secretary to Government to the Revenue Commissioner and Civil Liaison Officer, Bangalore, on the above subject and to state that the increased demand of the Military for the supply of 50,000 gallons against the 25,000 gallons allotted to them could not be complied with, on account of the Bethamangala tank becoming practically empty due to the severe summer of this year.

It is now reported by the Military authorities that the camp at Bethamangala has expanded and whatever quota allotted to them at present is q uite insufficient to meet their demands and that a supply of 50,000 gallons may therefore be given to them.

In this connection, I am to state that, with the coming of monsoon, the Bethamangala tank is now completely full and there is no fear to meet the increased demand for the time being. I thefefore request you that orders of Government for a limited daily supply of 50,000 gallons of water to the Military for the time being, may kindly be obtained and communicated at a very early date. If the lake level goes down in the event of an adverse monsoon, it is desirable to lay down a clause, that the Sanitary Engineer will have discretion to cut down the supply again to 25,000 gallons per day after giving 10 days' notice to the local Military authorities at Bethamangala.

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT..... Water Supply to Ists Dvn Hq Camp ....
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Section W
File No. E9-1/2
Serial No. 542.

Diary No. of letter replied to..... 174/W .....

No. W.238/108-43

To

The Dir of P.W.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue..... 10.8.43 .....

Signed by..... Sd/- S.K.V. .....

Sir,

With reference to your letter No E 50-3 dt 17-7-43 on the above subject, I am directed to state that no action is called for at present as the Mily authorities have not so far asked for increased supply.

I am etc

Sd/- ...
for Chief Engr

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